



## STATE OF MAINE

### STATEMENT OF TOTAL DISCONTINUATION OF VEHICLE USE

(36 M.R.S. § 1482(5))

For an owner totally discontinuing use of a vehicle

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Vehicle

☐ Aircraft

☐ Motorhome/Camper

☐ Motor Vehicle

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year, Model and Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for discontinuation of use:

☐ Selling Vehicle

☐ Transferring Ownership (other than selling)

☐ Junking Vehicle

☐ Abandoning Vehicle

I swear that I have discontinued the use of the vehicle described in this statement. I understand that if I seek to register this vehicle in the future, I am not eligible for an excise tax credit on this vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

File this form where you register your vehicle.

# INSTRUCTIONS

**A vehicle that has already been sold, traded in, stolen or destroyed does not require this statement.**

This form is required only in limited cases where the owner of a vehicle seeks a credit for excise tax paid on that vehicle. To complete this form, the owner must have totally discontinued use of that vehicle. "Totally discontinued" means the owner has permanently discontinued all use of the vehicle except for selling, transferring ownership of, junking or abandoning that vehicle.

This form applies in the following situations:

**Selling, transferring ownership of.** Usually this means that an owner has purchased a new vehicle, has no intent to drive the old vehicle on public roads. The owner intends to sell, trade, or give away the currently registered vehicle privately and, in the meantime, wants to transfer the registration from the old car to the new car.

**Junking or abandoning.** If the owner intends to keep the vehicle to use for parts or discard the vehicle and has no intention of using the vehicle on public roads any more.

The municipal tax collector should retain this statement on file for future reference.